(d) the action proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) The data reporting system of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) does not generate information in the manner asked for. However, according to the latest available data furnished by RBI as on the last Friday of March 1992 and 1993, the number of small scale industrial (SSI) units and outstanding credit of scheduled commercial banks in the State of Karnataka was as under:

(Rs. in crores)

| Last Friday of March | No. of Accounts | Amount Outstanding |
|---|---|---|
| 1992 . . . . . | 1,71,130 | 1176.3 |
| 1993 . . . . . | 1,41,453 | 1350.2 |

(b) to (d) RBI has issued instructions to all scheduled commercial banks that applications upto a credit limit of Rs. 25,000/- should be disposed of within a fortnight and those for over Rs. 25,000/- within 8-9 weeks from the date of receipt of application. Banks have also been advised that requests for increase in credit limits should be considered expeditiously and decision taken promptly and in any case within six weeks.

**Electronic application in jute sector**

*29. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal for introduction of electronic application in the Jutt Sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof and what would be its financial implication; and

(c) the amount of Central assistance proposed to be sanctioned by the Central Government for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) to (c) Under the UNDP assisted Jute Programme a project has been approved on development and application of electronic control and instrumentation system for jute industry. Government of India and the UNDP contribution of Rs. 2 crore and US $ 0.6 million respectively have been approved as outlay for this project.

**ताप और पन-बिजली उत्पादन**

*30. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव :** क्या विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पन-बिजली उत्पादन की तुलना में ताप बिजली उत्पादन में वृद्धि हो रही है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं;

(ग) छठी और सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजनाओं के अन्त में ताप बिजली और पन-बिजली उत्पादन की प्रतिशतता कितनी-कितनी थी और आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के अन्त तक ताप बिजली और पन-बिजली का कितना-कितना उत्पादन होने का अनुमान है; और

(घ) पन-बिजली उत्पादन में वृद्धि करने हेतु क्या उपाय किए जाने का विचार है ?